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Now that an extra session of the legislature is called many of them that have been anxiously awaiting such a thing may be satisfied.

In a few days we are going to work on our list to get it in shape and hope that we will not have to mark off a single name. Give this matter your attention at once.

SOME of them are making some right bad charges about certain matters a long ways in advance of the campaign, and it may be they will have something greater to say as it approaches.

ALTHOUGH national and state politics have been the talk for some time, county matters and such things get the people in every nook and corner of the county have not begun to take definite shape. However, present indications are that in Durham county the local fight for some of the jobs will be won by the fellows that have the best fighting qualities.

Now is The Time.

The Lexington Dispatch well says:

If advertising ever pays—and only ignorance denies that it does—it ought to pay more during the "dull" months between the holidays and spring than at any other season. It strikes us that this is the time for a live merchant to "get busy." And yet the general run of business men in this part of the state usually lop off their advertising and practically give up to the demon of dull times, instead of redoubling their advertising efforts to win trade. Naturally this is a subject in which we are selfishly interested, but it is one in which the wise business man will readily see that he also is far more deeply interested than we are. He has more at stake; he stands to make more. Advertising pays. Every printed word about a man of his business aids in shaping his bank account and his destiny. The range of result is wide; the range of possibilities boundless. On this subject one of the oldest advertising agents in the country says: "It would be a foolish man indeed who would cut off his fire insurance when a conflagration loomed upon the horizon, or who considered cancelling his life insurance when his health was poor. For exactly the same reason no wise business man will long consider cutting off his business insurance—which is advertising—simply because there is a little temporary tightening up of things financial."

Fence Posts Made Durable.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap wood ordinarily would soon decay if set on the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much

in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence post.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installed at a cost of from \$30 to \$44, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon, sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm, and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cotton-wood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallons. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 16 cents per gallon on the Pacific coast, and 26 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated it should give service for at least twenty years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest as 6 per cent, 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.

THE GRINDINGS OF THE COURTS.

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months. Luther Laton was fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Sam Lyon took twelve months for larceny. Dave Washington and Wiley Trice were acquitted of gambling. Ed Pegram was not prosed for assault with deadly weapon. William Edwards for defrauding boarding house was given 60 days. Walter Edwards for retailing, was acquitted. June Burton pleaded guilty to gambling and judgment was suspended.

James Wray retailing in seven cases, was convicted but no sentence has been passed.

Fletcher Morrow, indicted for retailing, was found guilty.

Will Cates was given a nol pros for retailing.

Lonnie Trice pleaded guilty to retailing.

John Simmons and son, Mitchell for assault with deadly weapon, received 5 months as to Mitchell.

Lewis Bumpass, assault with deadly weapon and retailing in three cases, was convicted but no sentence.

Bob Dezern was called and failed in two cases of carrying concealed weapons and retailing.

Jim Hays in four cases of retailing is now serving a term of six months on the roads and judgment was suspended.

C. C. Exerson, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

When the case against Raleigh Miller charged with burglary, was called and one or two witnesses examined, the judge ordered that the case be stricken from the docket, as the evidence was not sufficient. This ended the case where a man was charged with a crime that meant life or death.

Pat Ryan and Charlie Sherron charged with larceny of whiskey from Pollard Brothers restaurant were acquitted.

George L. Smith was fined \$50 and cost and given five days to hike out from Durham. Robert Austin, known as "shorty," pleaded guilty and paid the cost with a \$50 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

Lonnie Trice was given three months for retailing and Fletcher Morrow raised him three for the same offense.

James Carrington for forcible trespass paid the cost and judgment was suspended. Bud Yearby and A. L. Barbee, who engaged in an affray with deadly weapons, were tried and both convicted. Yearby, who was shot in the fight, was discharged and Barbee paid all costs and a fine of \$25.

Lewis Bumpass, in three cases of retailing and one of assault and battery, had judgment suspended in two cases and was sentenced to three months on the roads. Major Hamlin was acquitted of the robbery of Reuben Barbee.

Bailey's Blind Tiger.

The arrest and trial of Bob Bailey this week exposed a blind tiger that is of long standing if reports can be relied upon. After securing sufficient evidence to arrest Bailey the police proceeded with a search warrant and found the following: Fifty-eight pints of yellow

corn, forty-eight pints of white corn, and many other bottles containing various things, so labeled and one eight-gallon jug full of whiskey ready to be sold to those that were thirsty.

A true bill was found against Bailey and he was tried in the superior court and found guilty.

When Bailey's case came before the court he was taxed with the cost in three cases and sent to the roads 12 months for the fourth.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

See the new ad in this issue of C. E. King & Sons on the fourth page.

C. F. Council has opened a drug store at Five Points in the new building that was recently completed, and has a pretty drug store as is to be found anywhere.

Following the proclamation is a letter of Governor Glenn explaining to the people what has been done in the railroad rate matter and the purpose of the extra session, and stating that the railroads had agreed to divide the expenses of the extra session.

Too Long a Beat.

After a short residence in this country—an Irishman applied for appointment on the police force. While undergoing the civil service examination he was asked, among other questions, if he knew the distance between New York and San Francisco, and he replied doubtfully.

"Well, I don't know the distance exactly, but if that's your job to be my best I don't want the job."—Judge.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipation or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, frequent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, "stings" or "stings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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PREMIUM No. 2.

Every person paying for The Recorder one year in advance that brings one new subscriber for one year will be entitled to premium No. 2, which is a much better knife than that given under premium number 1.

PREMIUM No. 3.

Any one paying for The Recorder one year in advance that brings three new subscribers will receive our premium No. 3, which is a

GEM SAFETY RAZOR

NOTE: Every person that subscribes for The Recorder is entitled to a premium, and the person securing the number required for either premium number 2 or 3 gets a better one for his trouble. No person will be given a premium for paying up what is already due, but all premiums are given only to such as pay one year in advance. No agents' commissions allowed on this offer.

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